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Docket No. : G-029US05DIV
For : LSR Receptor, Its Activity, Its Cloning, and Its Applications to the Diagnosis,
Prevention and/or Treatment of Obesity and Related Risks or Complications

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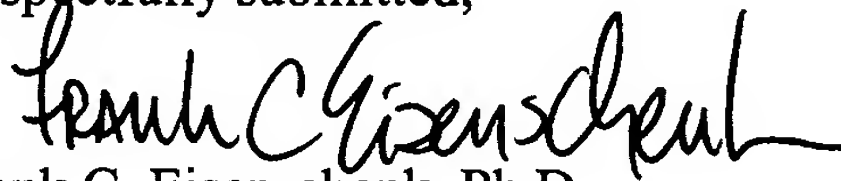
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby reaffirm their claim to the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 USC §119 based upon French Application No. 97/10088, filed August 6, 1997 and French Application No. 98/05032, filed April 22, 1998.

Certified copies of the above French applications can be found in the parent application, U.S. application Serial No. 09/269,939. Applicants respectfully request that the certified copies of the foreign priority applications be made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP 201.14(b).

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